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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to file a Request for Continued Examination, as governed by the Final Office Action, mailed February 26, 2007, for the above-referenced patent application be extended for three (3) months to and including August 27, 2007. Please charge the \$510 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the credit card identified on the enclosed Form PTO-2038. **Only in the absence of** Form PTO-2038, please debit any applicable fees from Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

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Respectfully submitted,

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